

Abstract Notification dated 13th August 1920.

The attention of the public is drawn to the Notification dated the 26th August 1920, calling for tenders for the supply of 2½ inch cast iron turned and bored pipes required for Improvements to Shimoga Town Water-Supply up to the 18th September 1920, published on pages 532-533 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th August 1920.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**KRISHNARAJENDRA HOSPITAL, MYSORE.**

The attention of public is invited to the notification dated 16th August 1920, on page 533 in which sealed tenders for the supply of servants liveries are called for.

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

With the compliments of the Joint Honorary Secretary, Imperial Indian Relief Fund.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.**IMPERIAL INDIAN RELIEF FUND.**

The total sum received by way of subscriptions to the Central Imperial Indian Relief Fund from the date of its inception up to the 31st May 1920, was Rs. 2,28,75,000. The interest upon the sums placed at fixed deposit amounted to about Rs. 16,65,000, bringing the total income of the Central Fund up to Rs. 2,45,40,000. The expenditure up to the same date amounted to Rs. 1,90,11,000, the principal items being:—

	Rs.
Placed at the disposal of Brigade Area Committees, etc., for the immediate relief of distress among the families of soldiers absent on field service and for the payment of donations to men permanently disabled and to the heirs of deceased soldiers and followers	76,36,000*
Placed at the disposal of local Governments and Administrations for the relief of distress among certain classes of dependants of Indian soldiers	4,54,000
Donations to the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association	4,31,000
Donations to the Officers' Families Fund	2,91,000
Donations to the Indian Soldiers' Fund	1,00,000
Donations to the Indian Comforts for Troops Fund	5,34,000
Donations to the St. John Ambulance Association...	64,000
Donations to the Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian Soldiers, Bombay, and to the Government Railway Technical School, Lahore	39,000
Payments to officers and crews of vessels sunk by the enemy	1,09,000
Assistance to convalescent officers	8,92,000
For extra medical comforts for the sick and wounded	3,70,000
Relief to the families of Postal and Telegraph employees proceeded on active service	25,000
Placed at the disposal of local Governments and Administrations for <i>post-bellum</i> relief to the families and dependants of deceased Indian officers and men	46,06,000
Placed at the disposal of Controllors of Military Accounts for <i>post-bellum</i> relief to incapacitated Indian officers, soldiers and followers admitted to wound and injury pensions of the 1st and 2nd degree	12,79,000
Placed at the disposal of the Officers' Families Fund for <i>post-bellum</i> relief to the families and dependants of deceased British officers of the Indian Services and to British officers of the Indian Services incapacitated by the war	20,14,000

* Of this amount about Rs. 22½ lakhs was expended on the grant of relief to men returned from the front who proceeded on sick leave to their homes. The concession was withdrawn in January 1917.

Placed at the disposal of the heads of departments for *post-bellum* relief to the families and dependants of deceased European and Anglo-Indian Civil and Military departmental employees 55,000

Placed at the disposal of local Governments and Administrations for *post-bellum* relief to the families and dependants, resident in India, of deceased British soldiers and volunteers 89,000

The balance in hand of the Central Fund on the 31st May 1920 was Rs. 55,29,000.

2. During May 1920, the subscriptions received by the Central Fund amounted to Rs. 3,77,707, while the disbursements during the same period amounted to Rs. 4,50,945 respectively.

SIMLA;

The 29th July 1920.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE IN, MYSORE.

As per Notification No. J. 864—Legis. 16-09-37, dated 11th September 1911, the table of the authorised standards of weights and measures, their multiples and sub-multiples is published below for the information of the public.

(1) The standard of weight shall be the "seer" weight, which is a mass of metal in the possession of Government equal to the weight of 24 rupees (of 180 grains Troy each) of the British Indian currency.

(2) The standard of measure of capacity shall be the "seer" measure, which is a hollow bronze cylinder in the possession of Government, capable, when filled to the brim, of holding just 108 tolas (of 180 grains Troy each) weight of distilled water at its maximum density and under the normal atmospheric pressure.

(3) The use of the following weights and measures of capacity is hereby recognized:—

(A) Weights—

Tola (=180 grains, Troy), equal to one twenty-fourth of a seer as defined in para (1).

Half-tola; quarter-tola; and smaller sub-divisions of a tola.

Multiples of a tola to be described as so many tolas.

Seer, equal to the standard seer weight as defined in para (1).

Half-seer (*Achcheru*), equal to 12 tolas.

Quarter-seer (*Pavu*), equal to 6 tolas.

One-eighth seer (*Arapavu*), equal to 3 tolas.

Maund (*Mana*), equal to 40 seers.

Lower multiples of a seer, to be described as so many seers (with or without fractional parts), or as such fraction of a maund; e.g., 5 seers (*Pancheru*); 10 seers (*Dhadiak*); $\frac{1}{2}$ maund; $\frac{1}{4}$ maund, etc.

Multiples of a maund, to be described as so many maunds (with or without fractional parts); e.g., 2 maunds; $2\frac{1}{2}$ maunds, etc.

Bengal seer (*Bengal seru*), equal to 80 tolas.

Bengal maund (*Bengal mana*), equal to 40 Bengal seers of 80 tolas each.

Multiples of the Bengal seer and Bengal maund to be described as so many Bengal seers or Bengal maunds.

Pound (*Avoirdupois*) lb. equal to 7,000 grains Troy [108 pounds=175 seers as defined in para (1).]

Half-pound; quarter-pound; and smaller sub-divisions of a pound.

Multiples of a pound to be described as so many pounds with or without fractional parts.

A stone equal to 14 lbs. A quarter equal to 28 lbs. A cwt. equal to 112 lbs. And a ton equal to 2,240 lbs. or 20 cwt.

(B) Measures—

Seer, equal to the standard seer measure as defined in para (2).

Sub-division of a seer, as follows:—

Half-seer (*Achcheru*); quarter-seer (*Pavu*); one-eighth seer (*Arapavu*); one-sixteenth seer (*Chataku*).

Balla, equal to 4 seers.

Kolaga, equal to 8 seers.

Lower multiples of a seer, to be described as so many seers (with or without fractional parts), or such fraction of a kolaga.

Palla, equal to 100 seers.
 Khandi, equal to 20 kolagas or 160 seers.
 Lower multiples of a kolaga to be described as so many kolagas (with or without fractional parts), or such fraction of a palla or khandi.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE.

NOTICE.

1. Sealed tenders superscribed 'Tenders for the Sole Agency for the sale of goods of Government Metal Factory', Bangalore are invited and will be received in the Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore up to 12 noon, 17th September, 1920.

2. Every tender must be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers. The deposit amount of successful tenderer will be forfeited to Government in case he withdraws for any reason after the agency has been granted to him.

3. The acceptance of the tender will rest with the Government who reserve the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The name of the successful tenderer will be duly notified and he will be called upon to execute the necessary documents for the due fulfilment of the agency.

5. The approximate output of the Metal Factory is estimated at Rs. 2 lakhs a year.

The terms of the Agency are:—

(1) Agent shall furnish a security of Rs. 10,000.

(2) The period of agency shall be for a period of 2 years from 1st October 1920 subject to the condition that in case it is decided to transfer the Factory to private enterprise during the currency of the contract it will be liable to termination after 3 months' notice.

(3) The Agent will study the market requirements and shall place every quarter forward orders for manufacture of goods in the factory of approximate value of not less than Rs. 45,000. He shall arrange to take delivery of them as they get ready and pay for them within 30 days from date of delivery.

(4) He shall sell the goods so purchased at rates fixed by the Superintendent of the Factory.

(5) He will be allowed commission on all sales conducted at the factory's show rooms. All advertisements and other trade expenses which may be incurred for the sale of goods will be borne entirely by the Agent.

(6) He must further bind himself to take the delivery of all the finished goods now in stock costing about Rs. 40,000 at prices now in vogue and pay for them fully before the end of December 1920.

(7) Persons when submitting their tender must clearly specify that they are agreeable to all the above terms and must state the percentage of commission they require for the due fulfilment of the Agency.

(8) The finished articles referred to in para 5 (2) above may be viewed at the Government Metal Factory.

NOTICE.

Dated 25th August 1920.

1. Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for the Agency for the sale of Textiles in the Government Weaving Factory Sales Depot, Fort, Bangalore City" are invited by the undersigned for the sale of Textiles manufactured in the Government Weaving Factory, Bangalore, for a period of 3 years from 1st October 1920.

2. Tenders will be received in the office of the Director of Industries and Commerce till 12 noon on the 25th September 1920.

3. Every tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 only in currency notes. If the successful tenderer fails to undertake the Agency he will forfeit the deposit amount. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers the amount will be refunded.

4. Tenders are subject to the approval of Government and the name of the successful tenderer will be published on the notice board at the Director's Office, and he will be required to execute an agreement and furnish a cash security of Rs. 5,000 or the equivalent